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Reference: FCC Docket Nos 96-45, 98-171, 90-571, 92-237, 99-200, 95-116, 98-170  
and NSD File No. L-00-72.

Dear FCC:

I am writing to complain about the proposed changes to the Universal Service Fund and requesting that the FCC investigate this matter further before changing the current policy. Your proposed \$1.00 per month charge for all wireless phones will directly impact my ability to retain my wireless service.

I do not think it is fair to charge EVERYBODY \$1.00 dollar regardless of how they use their wireless phone, especially for a low-volume user that relies on wireless service for safety and security, not interstate calls. The current policy is fair, based on interstate usage, and should be left alone. Please do not penalize us. Keep this fair.

My wife is deaf and I am hearing impair, I only use this phone for enemgery only with the Voice Carry Over device by the Ohio Relay Service when I am away from home in case if my car break down or whatever need in case of enemgery. Do you have any ideas how hard is it for the deaf or hearing impair in need to call someone away from home when there isn't any TDD anywhere like there is phone everywhere for hearing people. You guys talk about raise taxes for this and that, what about the America Disability Act, that been around for 13 yrs, the law require that we have same rights as hearing people so why there isn't any TDD at any telephone booth when we need it. Hearing people got it easy and hearing impair has to buy costly devices to carry around when need to make a call, most deaf people are on a fixed income and not everybody can afford to buy a TDD device to carry around when need to make a call away from home so please do not raise the taxes, it not fair for us.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter. Please provide a written response indicating the status/resolution of this matter.

Very truly yours,

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CC: FCC Subcommittee Members